

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ribas-Corbera et al.**Application No.** 09/955,731**Filed:** September 19, 2001**Confirmation No.** 9471**For:** GENERALIZED REFERENCE DECODER
FOR IMAGE OR VIDEO PROCESSING**Examiner:** Shawn S. An**Art Unit:** 2621**Attorney Reference No.** 3382-68270-01**FILED VIA EFS
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Responsive to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanying the Notice of Allowability dated October 19, 2009, the Applicants comment as follows. The Applicants agree the pending claims are allowable over the prior art. In the Examiner's Statement, the Examiner cites "allowable subject matter" compared to the prior art of record. The Applicants note the claims of the present application may be allowable for reasons other than the reasons stated by the Examiner. Finally, to the extent the Examiner's Statement attributes language to any claim of the present application that is not expressly recited in that claim, the Applicants note the claim is not so limited. Rather, the actual language of the respective claims speaks for itself.

Respectfully submitted,

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